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Hedgehogs (Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals (Paperback))



Synopsis

Hedgehogs raised domestically make interesting pets, but require close attention to their health needs. Here is information on housing, feeding, health care, raising, and maintaining the proper environment for this small spiny mammal. Also included is information on reproduction of hedgehogs and understanding their traits. All titles in Barron's profusely-illustrated Complete Pet Owner's Manuals introduce inexperienced and prospective pet owners to the pleasures and duties of pet care. They also make ideal guides for older children having their first experiences as animal caretakers. Attractively illustrated and filled with helpful information, Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals advise on purchasing, housing, feeding, health care--and where applicable, grooming and training pets. Each book is individually written by an expert--a trainer, breeder, veterinarian, or other animal specialist. These manuals cover every popular dog and cat breed, as well as bird varieties, hamsters and other small caged animals, fish varieties for aquarium hobbyists, terrarium pets, and even exotics, such as reptiles, amphibians, and scorpions. All books have 70 or more color photos, and most also have instructive line illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

We got a hedgehog from a lady who was having a baby so didn't want it anymore. This book helped us learn a lot! I haven't read a ton of it but my girlfriend read it all and thank goodness she did. I almost freaked out that he was dying or sick when one time he started foaming heavily at the mouth

and spitting on himself while contorting his body. Like a hedgehog seizure almost. But, it turns out that it was him changing his scent or something weird? Idk. All I know is this little book will help you out for sure.

I had been on a waiting list for my little spikey ball of joy for 6 months. Where I'm from (MN) hedgehogs are considered exotics and after knowing all I know now, I know why. They have so many things that are unique to them. This is a MUST READ FOR NEW HEDGIE OWNERS! I always do my research before getting a pet, but hedgehogs proved to be the most particular in their needs. Please read this before, I repeat, before you bring him or her home. I had no idea so many things were toxic and dangerous for hedgehogs. This book tells you everything you need to know. Even how to clip their nails and what they like their houses to have in them (I prefer the term "house" over "cage").:) Good Luck, have fun!

This is a very short introduction guide to hedgehogs, probably an essential for all new hedgie owners. I bought this on recommendation from Z. G. Standing Bear of The Flash and Thelma Memorial Hedgehog Rescue after adopting a hedgehog for the first time. It comes with many informative pictures and charts, such as possible illnesses as well as suggested foods, bedding, and toys for your hedgie. The paper itself is even high quality. Well worth the money, and I think very important for anyone looking into getting a hedgehog.

It's a good read I have had hedgehogs for about 4 years and wanted to learn more about them this is a good book for that.

TELLS ME EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW. EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND INFORMATIVE.

Pretty basic book. Not bad for the price. You can find pretty much the same info on Google, but sometimes its nice to have a hard copy to look to when you have a question. I got this for my little sister who just got a hedgehog for her birthday.

Useful for the novice hedgehog keeper

I got this for my mom to take care of her stuffed hedgehogs. She felt the need to know more about her pets.

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